

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6562

LCO No. 897

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-100a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that any person transporting in a motor vehicle a child that is (1) under
- 3 the age of six years and weighing less than sixty pounds use an
- 4 approved child restraint system for such child, (2) under the age of one
- 5 year or weighing less than twenty pounds use an approved child
- 6 restraint system in the rear-facing position for such child, and (3) in a
- 7 booster seat anchor such seat with a seat safety belt that includes a
- 8 shoulder belt.

Statement of Purpose:

To require children under six years old and weighing less than sixty pounds to use approved car restraint systems, children under one year old or weighing less than twenty pounds to use rear-facing car restraint systems and children in booster seats to be secured by seat safety belts with shoulder belts.